



JCJC Alumni & Friends E-News

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The JCJC family hopes you and your families are enjoying the HOT summer weather. What happened to easing into summer? What's with 97 degrees in June? We are well into the first session of summer school and camps. Every day it seems as if our campus is teeming with some very young people involved in band, cheerleader, football, basketball, soccer, softball and soon to begin Kids College.

JCJC will be making some significant changes on campus in the coming months. We hope by fall that you will see the Campus in a "Changing Mode".

Thank you for your many positive responses to the JCJC E-Newsletter. We continue to have a very active web site thanks to your interest in JCJC. Please continue to visit the JCJC website for activities and opportunities that you and your family may want to attend on campus. We hope you will send us the email addresses of your friends and family who might want to receive this information.

In addition to activities on campus, the E-Newsletter will highlight individuals who attended or are friends of JCJC. This will include their activities and honors. We need you to submit items that you would enjoy seeing in future editions of the E-Newsletter.

JCJC Events

Visit the JCJC Web site at www.jcjc.edu for more information on activities.

- * **June 18-22, 2007 JCJC Kids College.** Registration began April 9, 2007. Only twenty slots available per grade, first through fifth.
- * **Summer Camps and Leadership Conference** available for students, grades seven through twelve.
- * **JCJC adds Monarch Butterfly garden to walking trail.** Biology instructor Joan Weatherford and her fellow science instructors plan to make the JCJC campus one of the stops for Monarchs on their migration path. The Monarch, which inherits memories from its ancestors, follows a migratory path from North America to ancestral breeding grounds in Mexico, stopping to feed at remembered sites. There are only seven certified Monarch Waystations in MS. The waystation will be used as an educational site for visiting high school and elementary school classes as well as become a staple for JCJC science and horticulture students, who will continue to study and provide plants for the Monarchs as the butterflies add the JCJC campus to their list of migratory stopovers.

Tidbits from the JCJC Family

- # **Sidney S. "Buck" Anderson (56)** has been elected to the JCJC Foundation Board of Directors. He received a Bachelor of Science from University of Louisiana and is President and General Manager of Dixie Peanut Co. in Fitzgerald, GA, where he and his wife, Libby, now live. Buck is also the President of Dixie Ice Houses located in MS and LA. He is a lifetime member of the JCJC Alumni Association and was the 2002 JCJC Honor Alumnus.
- # **James Macon Phillips (92)**, currently pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Vicksburg, MS, recently graduated from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary with a Masters Degree in Divinity. He is married to the former Casee Hayes. Macon is the son of June Phillips of Ellisville and Max (67) & Suzi Phillips of Taylorsville.
- # **Noel A. Rogers (93)**, his wife Jennifer and their daughter Mary Caroline welcome Benjamin Bronson McGuire Rogers born on Saturday May 12, 2007. Benjamin's grandparents are Wilton (67) and Annie Kay (Daughtrey) Rogers(L68), Life time members of the JCJC Alumni Association and reside in Collins, MS
- # **Alice (Sanford) Steimle (00)** currently is Project Manager and Instructional Assistant Professor, Center for Mathematics and Science Education (CMSE) at the University of Mississippi, Oxford Mississippi. Alice's parents, Michael Ray and Mary (Sumrall) Sanford (76) live in the Ellisville area.
- # **Brittany (Sumrall) Johnson (02)** currently teaches 7th grade English and coaches jr. high basketball at Oak Grove High School in Oak Grove, LA. Brittany was a Bobcat basketball player in the 2000-2001 basketball seasons. She attended Mississippi College where she played basketball and majored in Kinesiology and minored in English.

She met and married her husband, Lance Johnson at Mississippi College where he was also a basketball player and biology major. He is now the head boys basketball coach, assistant football coach and teaches Physical Science, Environmental Science and Physics. Brittany's parents are Rick (74) and Sandra (Wells) (74) Sumrall from Ellisville. Sandra is the girls basketball coach here at JCJC. Brittany's sister Chelsey (06) also played basketball at JCJC and is now at The University of Southern Mississippi majoring in Business.

Latisha Smith (04) currently attends the University of Mississippi School of Law in Oxford, Mississippi. Latisha was a Paralegal Major at JCJC and continued her studies at The University of Southern Mississippi until her acceptance in law school into August of 2007.

Congratulations to Darren T. Scoggin (07) & Sarah (Jones) Scoggin (07) who were married May 12, 2007.

The first inductees into the MS Community/Junior College Sports Hall of Fame were recently recognized. JCJC inductees were: **Sim Cooley (deceased) (49)**, football coach at JCJC 1961-87; **Joe Flowers (57); A. B. Howard**, basketball coach 1950-77, head football coach 1958-60, and assistant football coach 1950-63.

Deaths

James M. "Jim" Spence (76) of Gulfport died April 10, 2007. He was graduated of University of South Alabama and had a long career in physical therapy.

Paula Elizabeth Mills died on April 12, 2007. She attended JCJC and began her teaching career at Richton Elementary School. She also taught in the McComb schools and retired from the Sand Hill Elementary School in 2006.

Joseph Odell Johnson (48) died May 26, 2007. He served in the Pacific Theater in WWII and received a degree from Mississippi State in 1950. He worked for Sanderson Farms from 1957 through 1992.

William E. "Teck" Jones (42) died May 16, 2007. Mr. Teck owned local radio stations in and around the Jones County area. He was named JCJC Honor Alumnus in 1989. He was instrumental in organizing the JCJC Foundation and raising funds for scholarships and development.

James Donald Howell (59) died May 17, 2007. He was a graduate of USM and was a teacher and coach for Laurel City Schools. He worked for Masonite for 21 years. In 1985 he became owner of Lindsey Termite Pest Control and Fence Company.

FYI

The JCJC Alumni Association is an organization that is actively involved in programs that promote the college and assist students. We are eager to have you be a part of the activities. Alumni newsletters and school newspapers are mailed to members to keep you up-to-date on campus events. If you have not been receiving these mail outs, please complete a new membership form so we will have your correct address (mark this form UPDATED ADDRESS). The E-Newsletter will be sent at least once a month so you will be able to keep up with campus events on a regular basis.

Visit the Alumni Association on the JCJC Website: www.jcjc.edu

NOTE: We are looking for all: Mr./Miss JCJCs, SGA Presidents and Hall of Fame Members. Please email or contact us if you, your family member or friend received any of these honors at JCJC.

****JCJC is looking for 1977 Junior Rose Bowl participants.** A reunion is being planned for Sept. 8, 2007 in conjunction with the home football game. If you were a member of the Bobcat football team, cheerleading squad or Maroon Typhoon marching band who participated in this event, please provide us with your mailing address and e-mail address. For more information, call Amie Herrington at 601-477-4145 (toll-free 1-866-937-5252) or email; amie.herrington@jcjc.edu

Homecoming 2007 - October 20, 2007 - 2:00 p.m. Honor Classes: 1957 JCAHS & 1957 JCJC

New Life Members for June

Oyd Wendall & Bonnie (Gregory) Davis (57/59)

Leigh Ann (Davis) DeLoach (85/87/95)
M. L. Faler (55)
Travis Mac Haynes (96)
Sam Ned & Jamie (Clark) Hinton (77/79)
James Dwight Green (65/69)
Laura Rebecca "Becky" (Armstrong) Jefcoats (51)
Elizabeth "Liz" (McAlpin) Jenkins (76)
Harold Albert Rowzee (Faculty)
Pamela G. Simmons (87)
Diane and Leguin Williams (79/96/70)

New and Renewing Annual Members for June

David & Beth Bankston (87)
Mildred Evelyne (Shoemake) Breland (54)
Kristi Michelle (Allison) & Gevan Patrick Bush (07/98)
Howard Ronald "Bo" Collins (69)
Ellen "Nowe" (Carter) & Warren Cotton (45)
Kenneth M. & Jane (Chisholm) Craven (68/68)
Rebecca "Becky" Maria Davis (06)
Malon Utelious Dobson (59)
Julie Brienne Draughn (05)
Jim Gabel (63)
James Floyd "Jimmy" Garraway (46)
Thomas J. Gilbert, Jr. (92)
Annie Laurie (Shows) Gunter (41)
Darriel Ray Green (80)
Sondra Noel & Ronald Henry (82/04/79)
Scott R. Herring (90)
Timothy Matthew "Matt" Hill (05/07)
James M. "Joe" Howell (69)
Willis M. Huff (40)
Larry Dan & Phyllis Ann Ishee (74/78)
Tommye Grace (Knight) Kersh (55)
Thompson D. Knight (41)
Sherra Hillman (Smith) & Chalmers Keith Lane, Jr. (74/66)
Glen M. "Pete" Lewis (75)
Eddie O'Neal & Lynda Loper (64)
Wynell (Beard) Lott (57)
Pamela Alane "Pam" (Hurst) & George McClain (72/72)
Kyle Monroe & Ashley (Hollingsworth) Napier (02/03)
Shannon Marie (Jones) & Brian Odom (00)
Wilbur W. & Wanda (Rounsaville) Saul (65/68)
Lynne (Moseley) Smith (88)
Gary & Betty (Norton) Staples (65)
Sandra (Sanders) Sumrall (59)

I look forward to hearing from you via the Internet! Email me at: robert.landrum@jcjc.edu

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